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TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER GUNES TRANSMITTED FOLLOWING MESSAGE THROUGH
TURKISH MISSION:

QUOTE: HIS EXCELLENCY DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER, SECRETARY OF STATE

DEAR MR. SECRETARY,

I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE KIND MESSAGE YOU SENT ME ON THE
OCCASION OF ASSUMPTION OF THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED
STATES
BY PRESIDENT GERALD FORD.

I DEEPLY VALUED YOU LETTING ME KNOW THAT THE FOREIGN POLICY OF
THE UNITED STATES WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED. I APPRECIATE VERY MUCH THE
TRADITIONS OF YOUR GREAT COUNTRY IN THIS RESPECT.

MAY I SAY TO YOU HOW GRATIFIED I AM TO HEAR ONCE MORE FROM YOU
THAT THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE IS THE CENTRAL ELEMENT OF YOUR COUNTRY'S
FOREIGN POLICY. I FULLY AGREE THAT THE UNITY OF THAT ALLIANCE IS OF
PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU
OVER THE MONTHS AHEAD IN THE PURSUIT OF WORLD PEACE.

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TURAN GUNES
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF TURKEY

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